Clothianidin Colony Feeding Study (MRID #49836101)

The following are the dates for all additions and removals of supers from study hives after the beginning of treatment feeding. Any addition or removal of supers was based on best beekeeping management practices for that particular hive at that time. When I super was removed, the bees present in that super were shaken off of frames into the remaining hive bodies. Honey or nectar stores were only present in one super removed and these were relocated to the remaining hive body by swapping with empty frames.

Supers added after exposure initiation:

| Hive | Treatment Date Super Added | | |
|------|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| В3 | Control | 16 Jul 2014 | |
| F8 | 160 ppb | 15 Jul 2014 | |
| G2 | Control | 18 Jul 2014 | |
| G8 | Control | 18 Jul 2014 | |
| K7 | Control | 18 Jul 2014 | |

Supers removed after exposure initiation:

| Hive | Treatment | Date Super Removed | Bees/Honey Coverage ¹ |
|------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| B3 | Control | 10 Sep 2014 | 40% bees, 0% honey |
| C4 | 20 ppb | 16 Oct 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |
| D5 | 80 ppb | 12 Sep 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |
| D6 | 20 ppb | 9 Sep 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |
| E5 | 160 ppb | 6 Aug 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |
| F8 | 160 ppb | 12 Sep 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |
| G2 | Control | 7 Aug 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |
| G8 | Control | 9 Sep 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |
| K2 | 40 ppb | 10 Sep 2014 | 10% bees, 160% honey ² |
| L3 | 160 ppb | 7 Aug 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |
| L7 | 80 ppb | 10 Sep 2014 | 0% bees, 0% honey |

¹100% equals one frame side

²all honey was on one frame which was swapped with a completely empty frame in the brood box when the super was removed.